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NOTES

The December issue of the REVIEW will contain an article on "The Federal Rural Credit Bill," by Professor George E. Putnam, of the University of Kansas, and also a reply to Professor Adams' article on "Tax Exemption through Tax Capitalization: A Fiscal Fallacy" by Professor Seligman.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATION SCHOOLS. The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Corporation Schools was held at Pittsburgh, May 30-June 2, with headquarters at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Reports were presented by the several committees on the following divisions of the association's activities: (1) allied institutions; (2) public education; (3) trade apprenticeship schools; (4) special training schools; (5) office work schools; (6) advertising, selling and distribution schools; (7) retail salesmanship; (8) codification of corporation, educational systems; (9) vocational guidance; (10) employment plans; (11) safety and health; (12) unskilled labor.

Although the purpose of the association is primarily educational,¹ yet the presence of such committees as those on employment plans, safety and health, unskilled labor, and vocational guidance (the latter term being used by the chairman of the committee to include the well-being of the adult in industry), and the fields which they have covered in their work indicate the recognition of certain related problems of personnel whose solution is fundamental to any sound system of corporation education and training. A summing up of these basic factors and the means by which they can be made to function, based largely on experiences drawn from the enlightened business policy of well-known companies and elaborated into an ideal of management, furnished the text of the report on vocational guidance under the title *The Organic Development of Business*.

The quest of the companies belonging to the association is for acceptable standardized practice (the association serving as a clearing house to this end); and the reports submitted and discussed at the convention showed considerable progress in systematizing, evaluating,

¹ "The object [of the association] is to aid corporations in the education of their employees: (1) by providing a forum for the interchange of ideas; (2) by collecting, and making available, data as to successful and unsuccessful plans of developing the efficiency of the individual employee." (Constitution, art. II, sec. 1, revised June 2, 1916.)

and codifying the best features of educational and industrial practice found among member corporations.

For the purpose of effecting greater coöperation with outside educational agencies, the committee on allied institutions during the current year has enlarged its membership so as to include a representative each of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, Columbia University, the International Trade School Committee, and the Vocational and Trade Schools of New York City.

Mr. Herbert J. Tily, of Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia, was elected president for the coming year, to succeed Mr. John McLeod, of the Carnegie Steel Co. It was voted to hold the next annual convention at Buffalo.

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Late in July a Joint Special Committee of ten members of Congress was appointed to make an investigation into railroad conditions under the Newlands Act. The committee is made up of five members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and five members of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, is chairman.

The committee on education of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce has published, under date of March 23, 1916, a report on *A Collegiate School of Business Administration for Cleveland*.

Information in regard to the American Social Hygiene Association, organized in 1914, may be had of the secretary, Dr. Donald R. Hooker, Baltimore. The present membership is 480. The association publishes a quarterly magazine, *Social Hygiene*, and a monthly news *Bulletin*. More than twenty special pamphlets have also been circulated.

An official commission of three persons, Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central system, Sir Henry Drayton, of the Canadian Railway Commission, and Sir George Paish, editor of *The Statist*, has been appointed to investigate the railroads of Canada.

The Business Training Corporation (185 Madison Ave. New York), of which Professor William H. Lough is president, has recently issued a booklet on *Preparedness for World Trade*, by Dr. E. E. Pratt, and *Export Trade—A Profit Maker*, by Walter F. Wyman, export manager of Carter's Ink Company. The textbooks of the Course in Foreign Trade are being issued in a series

of twelve small volumes, of which four have thus far appeared: I, *Economics of World Trade*, by O. P. Austin; II, *The World's Markets*, by E. N. Vose; III, *Export Policies*, by E. E. Pratt, E. C. Porter, and P. B. Kennedy; IV, *Export Houses*, by J. F. Fowler, C. A. Richards, and H. A. Talbot. The subjects of the other study-units are: V, Direct Exporting; VI, The Export Salesman; VII, Shipping; VIII, Financing; IX, Export Technique; X, Foreign and Home Law; XI, Importing; XII, Factors in Trade Building.

Professor C. P. Huse, of Boston University, has recently published a volume in the Harvard Economic Studies entitled *The Financial History of Boston*.

The Geographical Review notes that Mr. J. W. Redway is preparing a revised edition of his *Commercial Geography* and is planning a new textbook on the economic geography of the United States.

D. Appleton and Company has published Professor Emory R. Johnson's new book on *The Panama Canal and Commerce* and also *Principles of Railroad Transportation*, by Professor Johnson and Dr. T. W. Van Metre. As noted in a previous issue of the Review, this volume supersedes the book on *American Railway Transportation*.

The H. W. Wilson Company announces a second and revised edition of the Debaters' Handbook on *Trade Unions*.

A. S. Clark (218 Washington St., Peekskill, N. Y.) has recently issued a typewritten catalogue of *Books and Pamphlets relating to Railroads*.

Houghton Mifflin announces for early publication *Taxation of Land Values*, by Yetta Scheftel.

Further new books to be noted are:

History of the Working Class in France, by Wergland (Univ. of Chicago Press).

Marketing Perishable Farm Products, by A. B. Adams (Longmans).

The Organization of the Lumber Industry, by Wilson Compton (Chicago, American Lumberman).

Railway Expansion in Latin America, by F. M. Halsey (Moody Mag. & Bk. Co).

American Interoceanic Canals: A List of References in the New York Public Library (New York, The Library).

Exporting to South America, by E. R. Filsinger (Appleton).

Industrial Preparedness, by C. E. Knoeppel (Engg. Mag. Co.).

Profit Sharing by American Employers (National Civic Federation).

A List of 1600 Business Books (H. W. Wilson Co.).

The Control of Strikes in American Trade Unions, by G. M. Janes (Johns Hopkins Press).

Principles of Money and Banking, by H. G. Moulton (Chicago Univ. Press).

The Predetermination of True Costs and Relatively True Selling Prices, F. A. Parkhurst (Wiley).

Charity and Social Life, by Sir C. S. Loch (Macmillan).

The Research Department of the English Fabian Society is engaged in a preliminary statistical survey of British trade unionism, in order to show what branches of trade unions are to be found in the several government areas (Fabian Society, 25 Tothill St., Westminster, London, S. W.). The society has also recently published *How to Pay for the War*, being a collection of proposals offered to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Research Department, edited by Sidney Webb (6s.).

The Athenaeum (London, Eng.) is publishing, at the request of the Council of the Library Association, a *Subject Index to Periodicals*. The April, 1916, number is devoted to economic and political sciences (pp. 28, 1s.).

The H. W. Wilson Company has begun the publication of an *Agricultural Index*, the first number of which appeared in March. The journal will be issued quarterly, each cumulating all previous items.

Russia is a monthly journal published by R. Martens and Company (24 State St., New York). This magazine is edited by Benjamin Baker and is devoted to Russian-American trade. In the first number, for March, 1916, are articles on "Russia—the other America," by Edwin F. Gay; "Russia's financial recovery after the war," by O. M. W. Sprague; and "America not yet a creditor nation," by E. E. Pratt.

A new economic periodical is the *Bengal Economic Journal*, published by the Bengal Economic Association, edited by Professor C. J. Hamilton and Professor J. C. Coyajee. The first number was issued in April, 1916 (Macmillan & Co., price, Rs. 10 per annum). This contains articles on "The effect of poverty on the public health in India," "The economic position of education in India," and "The economic development of Japan."

Appointments and Resignations

Dr. John Bauer, formerly of Cornell University and later of the New York Public Service Commission, has been appointed assistant professor in economics at Princeton University. Dr. Bauer will have charge of the work in accounting.

Mr. Hubert E. Bice has been appointed an instructor in economics at the Ohio State University.

Dr. E. J. Brown, who has been associate professor of economics at the Oregon Agricultural College, is to be professor of social science at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Ernest E. Burgess, assistant professor of sociology in Ohio State University, has accepted a position in the University of Chicago.

Dr. Neil Carothers, for some years assistant professor in economics at the University of Arkansas, has been appointed assistant professor of economics at Princeton University.

Mr. E. O. Christiansen has been appointed instructor in business management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. C. H. Crennan taught in the summer school of the University of Indiana.

Mr. Fred C. Croxton, chief statistician and chief mediator of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, has resigned in order to accept a position as director of the public service department of the Ohio Institute of Public Efficiency, which is engaging in a comprehensive social survey of Ohio.

Mr. Francis W. Dickey, who was instructor in political science at Western Reserve University, has been appointed professor of government and economics at LaFayette College.

Dr. P. H. Douglas has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Illinois.

Professor Ralph E. George has been granted leave of absence from Whitman College and expects to spend the year in travel and study.

Mr. George Gephart has been appointed an instructor in economics at the Ohio State University.

Dr. Lewis H. Haney, who was granted leave of absence by the University of Texas to conduct the Federal Trade Commission's

investigation of gasoline prices, has resigned his position as professor of economics. Dr. Haney has been appointed one of a board of three economists recently established by the commission and known as the Advisory Economic Board.

Professor Ralph E. Heilman, of the University of Illinois, has been appointed professor of economics and social science at Northwestern University.

Dr. Stanley E. Howard, of Mt. Holyoke College, has been appointed instructor in economics at Princeton University.

Dr. Eliot Jones, formerly associate professor at the State University of Iowa, has been appointed professor of economics at the University of Texas.

Assistant Professor Harold Knauth, of Princeton University, will be on leave of absence during the next academic year. He will spend his time largely in Washington and New York in the study of certain phases of the trust problem.

Professor Walter E. Lagerquist has been promoted to an associate professorship in the School of Commerce of Northwestern University.

Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, head of the department of political economy at the University of Chicago, has retired.

Mr. H. A. Logan has been appointed instructor in political economy at Purdue University.

Milo R. Maltbie, former member of the New York Public Service Commission, has been appointed city chamberlain succeeding Henry Bru  re.

Professor Henry C. Metcalf has leave of absence from his duties at Tufts College next year and will devote his time to visiting industrial plants and educational institutions.

Miss Edith M. Miller, assistant statistician of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, has resigned her position and will pursue graduate work in economics the coming year.

Professor H. A. Millis, of the University of Kansas, has been appointed associate professor in political economy at the University of Chicago.

Mr. J. E. Moffat has been appointed instructor in political economy at the University of Indiana.

Professor C. C. North, professor of sociology at DePauw University, is to succeed Dr. Burgess at the Ohio State University.

Dr. F. E. Richter has been appointed assistant professor in economics at Northwestern University.

Mr. Horace Secrist has been promoted to the rank of associate professor in Northwestern University.

Dr. Ernest R. Spedden has been appointed professor of economics at the Baltimore School of Commerce and Finance and will be in charge of the courses in economics and business organization.

Dr. W. H. S. Stevens, of Tulane University, is serving on the staff of the Federal Trade Commission during the summer months.

Mr. Walter W. Stewart, of the University of Missouri, has been appointed professor of economics at Amherst College.

Professor Arthur E. Swanson has been promoted to an associate professorship in the School of Commerce of Northwestern University.

Mr. J. Viner has been appointed instructor in political economy at the University of Chicago.

Mr. W. E. Warrington taught in the Duquesne University at Pittsburgh during the summer.

Associate Professor Robert F. Hoxie, of the University of Chicago, died June 22, 1916. Professor Hoxie was the author of *Scientific Management and Labor*, published in 1915.

Mr. James G. Cannon died July 6, 1916. Mr. Cannon was the author of *Clearing Houses* and of pamphlets on *Bank Credits*, *Buying Commercial Paper*, and articles dealing with clearing house procedure.